

## Message Text

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BUENOS AIRES FOR PAO/IO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, UY  
SUBJECT: GOU CLEARS UPI CORRESPONDENT IN MONTEVIDEO

REF: MVD-899-C

1. UPI CORRESPONDENT JORGE BRINSET ANSWERED  
CHARGES BEFORE A JUDGE OF FIRST INSTANCE MORNING  
MARCH 18. ACCORDING TO A UPI LAWYER, "ALL HAS  
BEEN CLARIFIED."

2. APPARENTLY IN REACTION TO AN EMBARGO ON THE  
LOCAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE MARCH 17 EDITIONS  
OF THE ARGENTINE PAPERS "BUENOS AIRES HERALD"  
AND "LA PRENSA", WHICH CARRIED REPORTS OF  
BRINSEK'S ARREST, THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF  
INTERIOR ISSUED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WHICH  
WAS PUBLISHED TEXTUALLY MARCH 18 BY ALL THREE MONTEVIDEO  
MORNING PAPERS.

(BEGIN TEXT) IN VIEW OF REPORTS PUBLISHED IN SOME FOREIGN

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PAPERS REGARDING THE PRESUMED ARREST OF THE HEAD OF THE UPI  
NEWS AGENCY, MR. JORGE CARLOS BRINSEK JUNCO, THE CHIEF  
OF POLICE OF MONTEVIDEO CLARIFIES THAT SAID CORRESPONDENT  
NEVER WAS ARRESTED, BUT TOGETHER WITH A NUMEROUS GROUP  
OF PERSONS, WAS TAKEN TO THAT (POLICE) DEPARTMENT, REMAINING  
FROM APPROXIMATELY 2:15 P.M. ON THE 16TH OF THIS MONTH  
UNTIL 11:00 P.M. OF THE SAME DAY, FOR PURPOSES OF

CARRYING OUT AN INQUIRY REGARDING A CRIMINAL ACT AGAINST  
THE STATE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR TELEPHONIC TRANSMISSION  
(ANTEL), IN WHICH OFFICIALS OF THE SAME, CHARGED FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF CERTAIN CUSTOMERS AS A "GUARANTEE" FOR A  
SUPPOSED CONTINUATION OF SERVICE. THE JOURNALIST IN  
QUESTION WAS AMONG THE PERSONS WHO PRESUMABLY MIGHT HAVE  
PAID FOR THIS ILLEGAL PROTECTION, (AND) FOR THAT REASON WAS  
INVESTIGATED. IN THE CASE OF THIS PERSON, HE HAS  
COMPLETE FREEDOM, HAVING ONLY BEEN SUMMONSED BY THE ORDINARY  
CIVIL JUSTICE. (END OF TEXT).  
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